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**THE HERALD'S PLATFORM FOR TORRANCE**

- 1—Ornamental Lighting System.
- 2—Interchange of Freight Between P. E. and Santa Fe.
- 3—Western Avenue Bus Line.
- 4—Hollywood - Palos Verdes Parkway.
- 5—New School North of Carson St.
- 6—Aviation Field.
- 7—Co-operation of All Torrance People, Firms, Industries and Other Agencies, to Induce Torrance Workmen to Live in Torrance.
- 8—The conduct of All Local Affairs in a Spirit of Neighborly Friendliness and Constructive Co-operation to the End That the Peace and Prosperity of All May Be Encouraged by an Alert Civic Consciousness and Patriotism.

**THIS IS GOOD NEWS FOR TORRANCE**

**A**SSURANCE that the trunk line sewer to serve Torrance and the temporary disposal plant will be ready for use by next June is unusually good news for Torrance.

This city has started already on a substantial growth that will reach large proportions by summer. Yet the capacity of the present sewer farm has been reached. The addition of service to any appreciable improved territory would be next to impossible.

Were this city affected by the delay in the matter of the ocean outfall, serious difficulties might be encountered here.

As matters stand Torrance is in an enviable position regarding sewage disposal. When the new trunk and filtration plant are completed all Torrance will have to do is make a short connection and the local sewage system may then be expanded to any size needed.

**LET'S HAVE ARTISTRY WITH OUR INDUSTRY**

**T**HE annual community Christmas party in Torrance is an institution that promises to grow to admirable proportions.

Persons of dreams in the city are hoping to improve the pageant each year until it becomes famous throughout the Southland.

A pageant of the Wise Men following a moving star and making a colorful and beautiful procession along a street bright with flood lights could be worked out.

Torrance can be noted for something besides industry. Let us all keep this pageant idea in mind and improve the event year after year until it becomes a truly artistic and great annual event.



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**How to Play BRIDGE**

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**ARTICLE No. 9**

The bidding in auction is undoubtedly more important than the play, but the difference is not great enough for a player to feel that he has mastered the game when he has mastered the bidding. The play of the hands will always be important, both from an offensive standpoint (the winning of games) and from a defensive standpoint (the saving of games). The offensive play is important when playing with the dummy, and it is really remarkable how many players fail to make the most of their opportunities. Defensive play is always more difficult than offensive play because you cannot know definitely what your partner holds. When playing with the dummy, however, a player has 26 cards with which to get the best results. There is no guess work connected with it, so that if a mistake is made it is due to faulty use of known materials. The following hands illustrate two important principles of dummy play, and should be carefully noted. An analysis will be given in the next article.

**Problem No. 11**  
Hearts—4  
Clubs—J, 10, 8  
Diamonds—A, J, 9, 8, 4, 2  
Spades—J, 10, 4

: Y :  
: A B :  
: Z :

Hearts—10, 7  
Clubs—A, Q, 9, 7, 4  
Diamonds—K, Q, 10  
Spades—Q, 9, 8

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one club, A three hearts, Y four clubs, and B four hearts. Z bid five clubs, A and Y passed, and B doubled. All passed, A opened the king of hearts and all followed. A then led the trey of diamonds. How should Z plan the play of the hand?

**Problem No. 12**  
Hearts—A, 3, 2  
Clubs—10, 9, 4  
Diamonds—K, Q, 10, 9, 6, 3  
Spades—J

: Y :  
: A B :  
: Z :

Hearts—J, 7, 6, 5, 4  
Clubs—A, Q, 6, 2  
Diamonds—A  
Spades—K, 7, 3

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one club, A one spade, Y two diamonds, and B passed. Z bid two hearts and all passed. He now led the deuce of diamonds and Z won the trick with the ace. He now led the four of hearts and allowed B to win the trick with the nine of hearts. B now led the seven of diamonds. What should Z play and how should he plan the play of the hand?

The example hands given in the preceding article are as follows:

**Answer to Problem No. 9**

: Y :  
: A B :  
: Z :

Hearts—A, Q, 8, 4, 3  
Clubs—A, K, 3, 2  
Diamonds—A  
Spades—A, 10, 2

No score, rubber game. What should Z as dealer bid? Z should bid one heart. Don't let 100 aces influence you to make an unsound no-trump bid when you have a sound heart or spade bid, as in this hand. The game is far more important than the honor score.

**Answer to Problem No. 10**

: Y :  
: A B :  
: Z :

No score, rubber game. If Z dealt and bid three spades, what should A bid? The question in this hand is whether to bid four hearts or four diamonds. The latter bid seems the better bid because of the length in trumps. You are almost certain to be forced to trump spades or clubs, so should bid the longer suit. If you should bid four hearts and be forced to trump, you would be in a bad position if you found four or more hearts in an opponent's hand. Four diamonds is much the sounder bid.

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**Carrie Bond To Be Honor Guest At Bowl Party**

Pasadena Announces Christmas Festivities at Famous Rose Bowl



CARRIE JACOBS BOND

PASADENA. — Carrie Jacobs Bond, composer of "A Perfect Day" and other famous songs, will be guest of honor at the Pasadena Community Christmas party to be held in the Rose Bowl on the afternoon of Christmas day.

Mrs. Bond has set to music the poem "Roses Are in Bloom," which was selected by five nationally-known judges as the best of 4,254 submitted in the rose-poem contest conducted last summer by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association. The new rose-song will be sung at the Christmas party by a soloist and a municipal chorus of 300 voices. It also will be interpreted in dance by the Elsie Dufour dancers, and, together with others of Mrs. Bond's songs, will be played by Adolph Tandler's Little Symphony.

Francesca Fall Miller, winner of the rose-poem contest, who is coming to Pasadena for New Year's day as a guest of the Tournament of Roses Association, is expected

**Bad Habits of Children Corrected**

CLAREMONT. — Elimination of

children's bad habits is now being undertaken by the Pomona College habit clinic, which is entering its second year of service. Last year the clinic studied 17 different cases, and in most instances the psychologists were able to eliminate baneful habits. Dr. Robert D. Williams, professor of experimental psychology, and Mary Brooks Eyre, professor of hygiene, conduct the clinic.

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